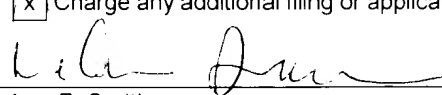



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Applicant(s): Hermann Bujard, et al.					
Invention: TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS HAVING TETRACYCLINE-REGULATED TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORY SYSTEMS (AS AMENDED)					
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.